## FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and MOROCCO

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Rabat September 15, 2021 and November 29, 2021 Entered into force November 29, 2021



## NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966 (80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

"...the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence ... of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof."

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, and has the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Morocco regarding assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to Morocco.

In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Morocco agree that, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has first been obtained, the Government of Morocco shall not provide any assistance furnished by the United States of America under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, to any security force unit of Morocco that the Government of the United States of America has identified to Morocco via diplomatic channels as prohibited from receiving such assistance under section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, also known as the Leahy law.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Morocco, the Embassy proposes that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reply by diplomatic note using the proposed reply note that is an attachment to this note, and this exchange of notes shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Morocco and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Morocco may amend such agreement in writing. Such

agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other Government.

The Embassy point of contact for this request is Amanda Zeidan, Political Officer, who can be reached by phone at 0537-63-7566, or by e-mail at zeidanah@state.gov.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure:

Proposed Reply Notes

Embassy of the United States of America,
Rabat, September 15, 2021.



Note: Enclosure will not be printed in this publication.

Royaume du Maroc Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de la Coopération Africaine et des Marocains Résidant à l'Étranger



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note n°644 dated September 15th, 2021, which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, and has the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Morocco regarding assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to Morocco.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates has further the honour to confirm that the competent services of the National Defense Administration and the Royal Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Morocco accept the proposal set forth in the Embassy's Note.

Therefore, the Embassy's Note and the present Note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Government of the United States of America, which shall inter into force on the date of this Note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriate avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Agrees of America in Rabat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
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